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Michael Rud LASSEN et al )  
Patent No.: 6,790,611 B2 ) Washington, D.C.  
Issued: September 14, 2004 ) January 24, 2005  
For: ASSAY FOR DIRECTLY )  
DETECTING A RS VIRUS )  
RELATED BIOLOGICAL CELL )  
IN A BODY FLUID SAMPLE )

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The error to be corrected is the dependency of patent claim 38.

In the amendment filed February 9, 2004, new application claims 59-76 were added. Application claims 61-66 all concerned predetermined peak molecular weights of the conjugate of claim 1. However, the dependency of application 01/26/2005 MGEBRM2 00000047 6790611

claim 66 inadvertently listed claim 61, instead of claim 1. Application claim 61-66 are now patent claims 33-38. It is requested that the dependency of patent claim 38 be corrected to cite "claim 1" and not "claim 33".

When the change is considered, it will be clear that the error is of a typographical or clerical error in nature and/or of minor character, which occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute "new matter" or would require re-examination.

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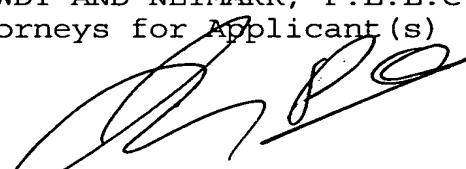
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Granting of this request is earnestly solicited.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

- 1) Column 41, line 59 (claim 38, line 1), delete "33" and insert therefor --1--

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